

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-0103-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0293

MARCH 27, 2000

IN RE: Application of GST Net, Inc. for Approval of ) ORDER APPROVING  
Alternative Regulation as an Interexchange ) ALTERNATIVE  
Telecommunications Carrier. ) REGULATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of GST Net, Inc. (GST or the Company) for approval of alternative regulation of its interexchange business services. GST seeks a relaxed form of regulation of its business service offerings in keeping with the policy and procedures set forth in Commission Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. More specifically, the Company requests that its business service offering tariffs not be required to indicate maximum rates and that such tariffs be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within seven (7) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director, the matter was noticed through the Commission's subscription service. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received. Accordingly, we will dispose of the matter in a summary form.

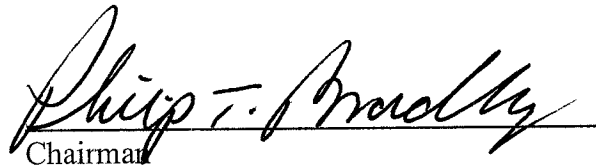
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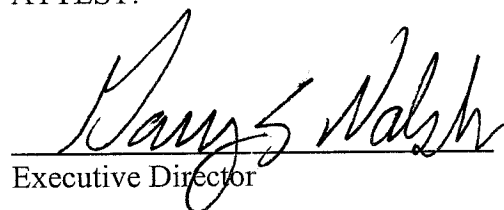
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The alternative regulation requested is hereby approved as filed. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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